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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Seiji KONDOU et al.**

Art Unit: **1792**

Application Number: **10/563,865**

Examiner: **Alain L. Bashore**

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For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING COATED SHEET, OPTICALLY
FUNCTIONAL LAYER, OPTICALLY COMPENSATING PLATE,
OPTICAL DEVICE AND IMAGE DISPLAY**

Attorney Docket Number: **053537**
Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 19, 2009

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2009.

In the Office Action, restriction is required between Group I (Claims 17-36) and Group II (Claims 37-42).

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I (Claims 17-36) for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicants' rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

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If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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